

IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

In Re Application of:

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Eric R. KERN et al.

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Examiner: Benjamin R. Bruckart

For: SIMULTANEOUS SHARING OF STORAGE DRIVES ON BLADE CENTER

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NOTICE OF APPEAL UNDER 37 CFR §41.31

Sir:

In the Final Office Action dated July 31, 2007, and in the Advisory Action dated October 18, 2007, the Examiner rejected Claims 1, 22-25 and 36-44. In response, Applicant hereby appeals to the Board the decision of the Primary Examiner. An Appellant's Brief will be filed herewith.

The Commissioner is hereby authorized to charge the amount of **\$510.00** for payment of the Notice of Appeal filing fee to Deposit Account No. 50-0563 (International Business Machines Corporation). The Commissioner is also authorized to charge any additional fees required by this communication to Deposit Account 50-0563 (International Business Machines Corporation).

If any unresolved issues remain, please contact Applicant's attorney at the telephone number indicated below.

Respectfully submitted,

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